



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PLACING A GUIDE MEMBER
INTO A HEART CHAMBER
THROUGH A CORONARY
VESSEL AND DELIVERING
DEVICES FOR PLACING THE
CORONARY VESSEL IN
COMMUNICATION WITH
THE HEART CHAMBER

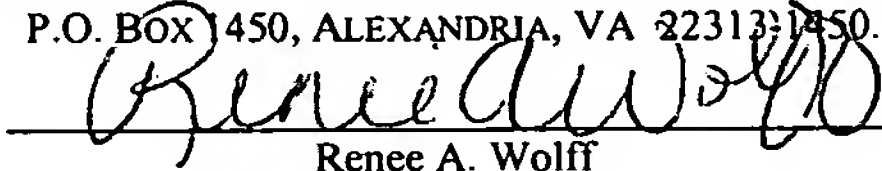
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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action, mailed July 22, 2008, regarding the above-mentioned patent Application.

A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being filed concurrently with this Amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Please amend the above-identified application by introducing new claim 23, amending claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21, and canceling claim 18 as follows: